

RODEO QUEEN CANDIDATES with representatives from sponsoring organizations. Left to right, Sara Ruiz with sponsor representative, Carolyn Culwell of Plains Chamber of Commerce; Ruth Ann Diaz, sponsor representative Larry Mason of Plains Lions Club; and Lesa Crutcher, with sponsor representative Newell Squyers of Plains Roping Club. The winner will be chosen during the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo which will be held here Aug. 1, 2 and 3. (Editor's note: Each of the candidates will be featured in The Plains Pride. This week we will spotlight Lesa Crutcher.)

## School Board Of Trustees Accept Bids On Products

Board of Trustees for Plains school met Monday, July 8 at 8 p.m. for a regularly scheduled meeting.

Members present were Jack Palmer, president; Melvin Lowrey, vice president; Terry Davis, secretary; Eddie Earnest, Edwin Livengood; Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears. Others present were Dean Andrews, superintendent; Wanda Ashburn, business manager; Robert Parks, high school principal; Jim Conner, junior high school principal; John Nance, elementary school principal; James Smith, resource center director; Craig Howard, N.C.R.; Judy Wright, I.B.M.; Frank Henderson, T.E.C.S.; Richie Cullins, Kenneth Engle and Floyd Driver.
Board approved subsitute teacher pay at $\$ 50$ per day with a teacher substituting in the same position for more than 10 days being paid $\$ 55$ per day. Secretary/aide substitute pay was set at $\$ 40$ per day.

Bids were opened for gasoline and oil products, with Griffin Oil Company bid being accepted by unanimous vote.

Bids for purchase of a computer system for the school were opened and I.B.M., Inc. of $\$ 59,637$. received approval of the board, with Spears voting no.

Borden's Inc. bid to supply the school with milk was unanimously accepted, as was the bid from The Window Covering Co. for supplying mini blinds for Plains Elemen-
tary School at a cost of $\$ 2,008$ Board approved the date for a budget hearing, set Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. in the board room of the administration building.
A tax rate hearing was set Monday, Aug. 12 at $7: 30$ p.m. in the board room also.

Board voted unanimously to withdraw from the Texas Schools Asbestos Litigation suit based on findings of the Versar Company.
Participation in Region XVII Education Service Center Media Services program for the 1985-86 school year was unanimously approved.

Superintendent Andrews presented financial reports for general operating, cafeteria, tax and transportation areas.

Reports on utility costs from January 1981 through June 1985 were presented; various school projects were reviewed; school board policy regarding use of school facilities were discussed; information concerning future school board meetings was presented and a visual comparison of 1984-85 and proposed 1985-86 budget categories was presented.

Resignations of Joann Heronema, Richard Heronema, Randy Johnson and Robbie Reed were accepted as submitted.
Mary Pettigrew was employed as librarian for the school for the upcoming 1985-86 school year.

## Three Local Girls Vie For Rodeo Queen Title

Three girls have been selected by local organizations as candidates for Rodeo Queen. She will be named during the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, which will be held here Aug. 1,2 , and 3 .

Lesa Crutcher is being sponsored by Plains Roping Club. Ruth Diaz is sponsored by Plains Lions Club and Sara Ruiz is being sponsored by Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Donations of $\$ 1$ will be accepted as a vote for one of the girls. With the donation, names of those
donating $\$ 1$ will be placed in a drawing for a roping saddle to be given away at the last performance of the rodeo, Aug. 3. The saddle is on display in the lobby of Plains State Bank.

The Rodeo Queen will be announced during intermission at the last performance. She will receive a bouquet, a belt buckle and 20 percent of her ticket sales. First runnerup will receive 15 percent of her ticket sales and second runner-up will receive 10 percent of her ticket sales.

## Sell Subscriptions, Win One Of Many Prizes

Win a bike...or a radio...or B-B pellet gun...a watch...or one of many other prizes being offered in the Plains Pride subscription sales contest, which began July 8 and will continue until July 29.
The contest is open to all boys and girls who are 16 years of age or younger. To become a junior salesperson, you must hae written permission from your parent or guardian.

Necessary order blanks and identification card that you must carry with you at all times to identify you as one our Junior Salesperson are available at The Tin Shed. Each Monday, you must bring in your sales receipts with the proper amount of money in order to be eligible for one of the prizes.
It's time now to enter and get started selling to your friends, grandmother, mom and dad....anyone you know. They don't have to live in Plains....sell one to anyone, anywhere. Just get the correct name and address to whom it is to be mailed, get the proper amount of money and you're on your way to becoming a top salesman!

It's easy, it's fun and it's also a way to earn a dandy prize!
The top salesperson must sell at least 30 subscriptions in order to win the bike. In the event that 30 are not sold by any one person, the radio will be the grand prize. There is something for everyone! Hurry, and sign up today!

All prizes are on display at Plains Appliance Center and may be seen during hours that the store is open for business.


PRIZES GALORE - And one of these could be YOURS! Junior Salespersons are eligible to win one of these prizes simply for selling subscriptions to The Plains Pride. Come into The Tin Shed for details and necessary items to begin working toward earning one of these prizes!

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## Yoakum County Art Assn. Set Annual Membership Show

Yoakum County Art Association met July 2 at the Art Association building for the purpose of cleaning the building in preparation for the upcoming annual membership show which is scheduled Aug. 1, 2 and 3.
Linda Powell explained the rules for the show.
All entries must be hand delivered Tuesday, July 30 between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. A $\$ 2$ entry fee on each item to be judged will be charged, with the exception of student work. No fees will be refunded and all paintings must be framed and securely wired for hanging. Any work not in good taste may be rejected. Each entry must have a card attached to the back, giving required information. Canvas size must not exceed 900 square inches. No entry will be accepted if wet.
Purchase awards will be selected Wednesday, July 31 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Judging will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Only those designated to be in the art building during judging and purchase award selection will be admitted. Entrants may attend the critique immediately following judging.

Categories are Class Work and Copies, Originals, Novice and Unjudged Student Exhibit. Graphics will be a category at the discretion of the hanging committee -- pen and ink, pencil and photos.
Divisions in categories will be Landscape, Still Life, Portrait, Animal Portrait and Miniatures ( $5 \times 7$ or smaller.)

Space will be provided for works that persons wish to sell, but not enter in competition. These do not have to be framed but must be wired for hanging. Crafts will be displayed on tables. There will be no entry fee, but to be eligible, at least one item must be in competition.

A drawing for one door prize will

ee held. Everyone should bring a painting for this and if it is selected winner, the artist will be paid $\$ 75$ with no deduction. Yoakum Co. Art Assn. receives 10 percent of any other sales during the show. Only art work not previously entered in show will be eligible entries.
The exhibit will be open to the public Thursday, Aug. 1 from 2 to 7 p.m.; Aug. 2 from 2 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. Door prize drawing will be held Saturday, Aug. 3 at 5 p.m. Pictures may be picked up after 6 p.m. Saturday. Yoakum Co. Art Assn. will not be responsible for any damage or loss. A new award this year will be designated "People's Choice" award, whereby the public votes for their favorite.
Attending the meeting were Pat Altman, Bonnie Gallegas, Marguerite Barron, Wilma McDonnell, Sidney Murphy, Betty Estep, Mary Nokes, Linda Powell, Sadie Schneider and Faye Nelms. One guest, Jo Lena Powell, was present.

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Supervising resident engineer H.C. "Doc" Brown of Brownfield told the Yoakum County residents in a meeting Wednesday, July 6 that work on the project had been contracted to Western Pavers, calling for 280 working days to complete the 12.926 project.
Work will begin at the Terry County line and move west. First order of business would be cleaning out the existing waste materials along the right-of-way.
Late in September or early Oc-
tober, plans would call for a new base for the roadway.
Work will be done on only one section of the roadway at a time, allowing for traffic flow on the shoulder, while concentrating on half the length of the project.
Asphalt work should be completed in July 1986 with a final seal coat.
The work is not being done in order to widen the highway -- only to improve it.
A high grade of caliche for the new roadbed is available six miles west of Plains. Trucks will be traveling through Plains and every effort will be made to observe safe driving and speed limits through Plains and the school zone. Heavy equipment will be parked clear of the roadway except when in actual use.


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LOLA, AMBER AND DUSTY

## Kitchen

Mrs. Bubba Bryan, a homemaker who says her hobbies are "raising children, cake decorating for my family, and collecting dolls, recipes and pigs", shares favorite recipes with readers of Kitchen Korner this week.
Lola and Bubba have two children, Amber, eight years old; and Dusty, six years old.
Reared in the Plains community, Lola attended schools here and then went to Odessa to a secretarial college and New Mexico Junior College. Her parents are T.J. and Melba Bearden.

SPICED PECANS
Beat 1 egg white till stiff. Add 1 c brown sugar, 1 t vanilla and 2 c pecan halves. Grease cookie sheet. Spread pecans and bake at $225^{\circ}$ for $11 / 2$ hours.

## MINTS

$1 / 4 \mathrm{c}-8 \mathrm{oz}$. cream cheese
$12 / 3 \mathrm{c}$ powdered sugar
Flavoring to taste and coloring
PARTY CHICKEN CASSEROLE
1 chicken, boiled (you will need 3 c
broth)
$1 / 2$ c onions
$1 / 2$ c bell pepper
$1 / 2 \mathrm{t}$ salt
3 jalapena hot peppers
4 oz can mushrooms
cheese for topping

## Kormer

Cook noodles in 2 c chicken broth and drain.

Brown onions and peppers and add them and remaining ingredients to white sauce.

WHITE SAUCE
$1 / 2$ c oleo
$1 / 3$ c flour
1 c chicken broth
$3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ evaporated milk
Mix all together. Put cheese on top and bake in oven until cheese melts.

HEAVENLY CAKE
1 c butter or oleo
$21 / 2$ c sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
3 c flour
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$ salt
2 T cocoa
2 T vanilla
2 c buttermilk
2 t soda
Cream butter, add sugar and cream well. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each. Add milk and dry ingredients alternately. Cook 4 layer greased floured pans at $350^{\circ}$ for 25 mins.

ICING FOR HEAVENLY CAKE
2 c sugar
2 T flour
1 c flaked coconut
1 c chopped pecans
2 eggs well beaten

1 c evaporated milk
1 t vanilla
Mix flour and sugar; add eggs that have been added to milk. Cook over low heat until thick. Add coconut, pecans and vanilla. Let cool before putting on cake.

SUMMER SLUSH
$1 \lg$ can pineapple juice
2 lg can frozen lemonade
1 sm can frozen lemon juice
3 pkg raspberry punch
4 c sugar (or to taste)
Add water for 2 gallons. Freeze for 24 hours. Stir and serve.
FRUIT SLUSH
$1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$ strawberries

## Wedding Shower To Honor Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Elmore will be honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis, Route 1, Tokio, Saturday, July 20 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Gift selections are at Leaf and Petal; Bayer's and Tin Shed.

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Blend in blender and freeze.

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## Plains Independent School District

## From The Superintendent's Desk

Last week we discussed professional personnel requirements for employment in our school. This week I will address non-professional personnel and their requirements for employment.

Teacher aides and secretaries are required to have a high school diploma or a graduate equivalency diploma as a minimum requirement. We also ask for, and check, previous work referencs. Any reported college credits are also checked. The immediate supervisor in the area where the opening occurs, is responsible for securing a replacement. The Superintendent of Schools then approves the appointment.

Cafeteria employees are not subject to academic requirements (high school diploma), but must have the ability to read receipts and perform duties as specified in the job description for cafeteria workers. Our cafeteria manager is the first line supervisor who arranges and conducts interviews and makes recommendations for the Superintendent's approval.

In the maintenance, transportation and grounds area, applicants must have a high school diploma or G.E.D., and possess the ability to carry out duties as specified in the job description. These employees are selected by the immediate supervisor with the approval of the superintendent.

As superintendent, I look to the principals, cafeteria, maintenance and transportation supervisors, to see that all employees are being supervised in a manner, that will produce the best results for Plains I.S.D. I feel very fortunate in the fact that we have good people working for Plains I.S.D. and ${ }^{\prime}$ the majority of our employees complete their duties in a conscientious and responsible manner.

## One Act Play Director Attends Summer Theatre Workshop

Joyce Pierce, Junior High One the workshop were Lou Lindsey, Act Play Director, recently returned formerly of Brownfield, now at from the University of Texas 1985 Summer Theatre Teachers Workshop.

Lynn Murray, UIL State Drama Director, was among the many outstanding OAP directors who assisted in conducting the workshop.
Many topics were studied during the eight day course. They included selecting and directing the contest play, stage combat, costume, critic judge and many more.

Three drama teachers in charge of attended workshops from 8 a.m until 12 noon each day for eight days of intensified study in drama.


James Dale Smith is serving as Resource Center Director, a post he has held seven of the past 10 years he has been with Plains school. Smith has 18 years experience and holds a BS degree in Physics and a MST in Natural Science.
He has attended Texas Tech and Middle Tennessee State University. He was born In Lubbock and attended Union High School.

He and his wife Debbie have two children, Christina, 12 and Melinda, 8. His hobbies are photography and tennis.


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Mary Tidwell is cafeteria office assistant at high school. Born in Bells, she attended Roosevelt High School.
She and her husband, Ira, have four children and 10 grandchildren. Her hobbies are traveling, camping and reading.
She has lived at Plains for 37 years and has 15 years experience in her field.


Jerry Stickrod is special education teacher in high school He attended West Texas State University where he received a BS degree. He has seven years experience and has been at Plains for the past two years.
Born in Iowa, he attended L-M High School. His hobbies include fishing and collecting elephants. He has some that "came out of bubble gum machines but I do have one that is one of six ever made. I enjoy being around all students at school and in the summer.'
Jerry and his wife, Julie, are parents of David, Laurie, Thomas and Kirk Stickrod and Krissy, Jenny and Amy Bowen. They have one grandchild, Benjamin Stickrod.

## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Jamboree will be held at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center July 26 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by City of Lubbock Senior Citizen Program, South Plains Association of Government and KFYO Radio. There will be fun and something for everyone...health screening, antique show, arts and crafts, olympic events and awards. There will also be a tournament in " 42 ", Skip-Bo, dominoes and athletic competition and live entertainment by Cecil Caldwell.

So everyone 60 years of age or older should practice up on some of the events ahd plan to be there. It will be a great day for all. Hope Yoakum County will make a good showing again this year.

July 4th at the park was a BANG! I did not realize so many people lived in all of West Texas. As for me, I sat in the shade and "Senior CitzenWatched." The Yoakum County State Bank watermelon booth was close by and the melons were good.
Friday night's ice cream party was fine also. We had 41 for the goodies, games and music. All five of our musicians were present and the music was extra good.

This week on Friday night, it will be more of the same -- only snacks instead of ice cream.
Joe and Sadie Mae Thompson are back in circulation and it was good to see them.
Ex-residents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Figley are moving back to Denver City and will be a welcome addition to the Center.

Mary and Spencer Randolph sporting a new set of wheels - the kind that take them to far places.

Norman has a brand new Nova. Roy Jordan is home from the hospital.
Our ceramic girl has finished her seminars and will soon be hanging her instructor's certificate on the wall.
The Shooks are home from the hills, but I understand several of our senior group are packing for a trip to the cool country this week. Just maybe I can join the trek next week.

Thanks to Jo and Ida for helping with the apricots. We fixed enough for several cobblers. Wasn't the cherry cobbler good today (Monday)? Thank you, Wanda and Layne for the cherries. Some are going to plant the seed and try to grow a tree.

See you next week. Smitty

## Local Club Hosts July 4 Cookout

John Dale and Pat Curtis hosted a July Fourth Cookout for Turner Extension Homemakers Club.
The family cookout provided hamburgers and ice cream for members.

Those present were Jess and Reta Snodgrass, I.L. and Maurene Smith, William and Helen Worsham, Ray and Dot Jones, Reg and Bitsy Martin and Jody, David and Jerri Lollar, Jennifer and Jeffery, Pat and John Dale Curtis, T.A. and RomaLee Elmore and Tommy and Serina Elmore, Shana and Patrick.

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## THE BIBLE

(by Les Carey, Church of Christ Minister)
It becomes only an academic statement to say that weather is most predictable at the best, and extremely erratic.
While driving down the highway recently and listening to the forecast for a "sunny day" the windshield wipers worked furiously to keep the vision clear for safe driving. There is an old saying, "If you don't like the weather, wait ten minutes and it will change." We become sensitive to such abrupt changes in the weather that some use weather as a type of measuring stick for life itself. If not careful, we can draw the conclusion there is nothing stable in life. This, however, is certainly not the case.

The Bible speaks often about weather and interestingly enough, compares the instability of such, with some known stabilizing forces. Two of these great stabilizing, unchanging forces are the Word of God and Jesus Christ. The prophet said of the Word of the Lord: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." (Isa 40:8)

With all of the complexities of life, it is a comforting thought to know we have an accurate guide book that gives reasonable solutions to age old problems. One gives it serious consideration, all our known problems are nothing basically new, their likes have been around forever. Because of this fact, we have no need for a new set of new solutions, just an application of what the Bible has told us all through the ages.
Jesus our Lord is presented in various figures of speech in the New Testament. In Matthew 7, He and His way are referred to as "the rock." Twomen are presented as builders. The storm hit both dwellings, one stood, having been built upon the rock. The other fell, for it was constructed on the sand. We see a clear lesson on the stability of Christ and His Way. The storms were equal in force, but the man who relied upon the strength of the Lord came through, the other didn't make it. This should teach all of us a great lesson
Today with all the myriad problems that repeatedly come our way, we need to remember the strength to be found in the Bible and Christ Jesus. The weather may change in a moment's notice and often does, but these two are indestructible and will not give way to the storms of life. Place your trust in the Bible as God's Word and in His Son, Jesus Christ and you will have a more fruitful, useful life here on earth.

## Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met July 8 with Paul Cobb, County Judge, presiding.
Others present were John Avara, R.W. Thurston, Jim Barron, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, and Ruby Bruton. Bids were received on medical clinic exam tables and stools from Taylor Surgical Supply at a total of $\$ 2,850$, which was accepted.
Bids from Interflex Management Systems for a medical clinic computer system was $\$ 9,915$, which was also accepted.

No bids were received on telephone equipment. Action was postponed until next meeting of the court July 22.

Tax Assessor-Collector's report
of taxes collected and disposition thereof for June was presented and approved.
June bills and extra hire were read and approved for payment.

ATTENDING CLASSES
Heather McGill is attending classes at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. She is enrolled in Fundamentals of Basketball and Junior Image. There will be a special program for parents and friends July 19.

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FOURTH OF JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION was held for H.R. 'Hub' Bryan, front right. He is shown here with his wife, Flora on his right and his children standing, Barry of Houston, Barbara Hornbeck of Chicago, Ill. and Bubba of Plains.

## H.R. Bryan Feted On 75th Birthday

Bubba and Lola Bryan and children, Amber and Dusty, hosted a July 4th birthday party for his father, H.R. Bryan of Seminole. The party was held at their farm three miles north of Plains.
They roasted a pig in a ground pit and served potato salad, red beans, salad bar, chips and dips. Lola baked and decorated a three-tiered banana nut cake. American flags were placed around the bottom layer, a farm scene was on the middle layer and a happy birthday greeting and numbers " 75 " appeared on top.
A fireworks display after dark climaxed the day.

The honoree's wife Flora and all
three children were present Daughter, Barbara Hornbeck and son, Bryan, of Chicago, Ill.; son Barry and wife Brenda and their sons, Bobby and Brady of Houston; and the host family honored their father.

A total of 61 friends and relatives registered during the affair. Out of town guests included Buddy and Johnnie Lackey, Doug Barron, Lana, Jordy, Kyra Fergeson, Red and Dorothey Dalrymple all of Grand Junction, Colo.; Stan, Joyce and Lisa Lackey of Denver, Colo.; Preston and Billie Blackburn of Abilene; and Cleve and Shain Bearden of Houston.


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ARTHUR GALVAN \& MELISSA GUETERSLOH

## August Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Guetersloh announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Rena, to Arthur Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Galvan of Denver City.
Wedding vows will be exchanged in First Baptist Church Saturday, Aug. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to witness the exchange of vows.

Miss Guetersloh is a 1985 graduate of Plains High School. Galvan is a graduate of Denver City High School and is employed with Condit Chemical Company of Seminole.

## Weight Watchers Discuss Freedom Of Choice At Meeting

Weight Watchers met Monday night and discussed "Freedom of Choice:"

It was pointed out that making choices is an important part of life and an equally important part of a successful weight loss program.
"Where you are in life right now, is a result of decision you've made in the past. If you could live your life again would you make the same decisions? What would you change?" was the challenge issued.
Several choices were illustrated to be used in the quest to be thin.
To become thin, we think we desire the time and effort needed to become and stay thin or we think that others are more deserving of our time and effort than we are.
We can do what we need to do for ourselves to make it happen or feel guilty about doing what we need to do for ourselves and do only for others instead.
We can take credit for our successes and view them with pride or discount our successes and attribute them to luck.

We can view setbacks as a normal part of any change process and experiences to be learned from or we can view ourselves as failures whenever we experience a setback.

It is important to remember that
the freedom of choice is ours.
William Jones said, "When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that in itself is a choice."

Once we recognize that we have the freedom of choice, anything is possible.

## Boys Invited <br> To Join Scouts

Russell Taylor, Scout Master for Troop 778, issued an invitation to area boys to join the Scouting group.
Boys who are 10 and a half years old or in the fifth grade are eligible to join.
Scout meetings are held each Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut. Assistant Scout Master is A.C. Jones.
Boys interested in attending or joining Scouts may call $456-5171$ or 456-8646 for more information or attend the Monday night meeting.

## ATTENDS REUNION

Edna Chambliss returned home Monday, July 8 from a two week visit with her grandson and family, Jerry Wayne Green at Sam Rayburn Lake. While there, she attended the 57th reunion of her high school graduating class of Kaufman.

## Co. Commissioners

 At National MeetThe 50th annual conference and educational exhibit of the National Association of Counties is being held July 13 through 17 in Orlando, Fla.
Representing Yoakum County will be Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and their wives; County Treasurer, Genice Logan and husband, Jack; and County Auditor, C.R. Gillis and wife, Louise.

The delegation is staying at the Orlando Merriott with other members of the Texas delegation.
Barron will serve as voting delegate. Avara will serve as alternate delegate in all business matters and adoption of amendments concerning NACO and West Texas area.

Barron has served as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, only recently turning the gavel over to Max Townsend, County Judge of Gaines County.

Fifty years ago, members of the association met for a special oneday conference and have continued each year thereafter.
The Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners Association of Counties meeting is held each year following the West Texas Association and culminates with the National Conference.


LESA CRUTCHER, candidate for Rodeo Queen, is the 16 -year-old daughter of Dennis and Melba Crutcher and is a junior at Plains High School. She is being sponsored by Plains Roping Club. Lesa enjoys all sports, reading and modeling. After graduating from high school, she plans to enroll in college and major in law enforcement. She enjoys being a rodeo queen candidate because she likes getting out and seeing old friends and meeting new people but most of all, being a part of the community effort in making the Plains Rodeo a big success.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP
Melissa Welch, Lydia Jiminez, Alice Rios and Tara Hobbs attended a volleyball camp at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, June 30-July 4. They were divided into ability groups and held a tournament the last day of camp.

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9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.


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## County Soil \& Water District Is Top Winners In Program

Yoakum County soil and water conservation district was one of Texas' top prize winners in the 38 th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. ComalGuadalupe and Mitchell were also top winners.

Yoakum County was number one

## Local Cowboys <br> Enter Competition At Stamford

Tim Bowers and Newell Squyers were among the 218 calf ropers competing in the Texas Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo held at Stamford July 3, 4, 5 and 6
Bowers also entered the double mugging event.
in the northern area of the state; Comal-Guadalupe, eastern section; and Mitchell, southwestern area.
Winners were selected by an independent judging committee of agricultural leaders on the basis of their resource conservation accomplishments, according to Ray Oviatt, awards program director. Two representatives from each of the first place districts will receive expense-paid, vacation-study trips to the Wigwam resort and Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December.
Earl Kiser, outstanding co-operator, will be representing the Yoakum County district
Winners will receive plaques in presentations at a meeting of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Outstanding co-operators will also be presented with plaques.

Old Settlers Reunion \& Rodeo - August 1-2-3 Chamber of Commerce


LIFESTYLE
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## Two Plains 'Acro Spirits' Win In World Competition

The "Concours de Beaute" at Spa, Belgium in September, 1888, is consid 1 the first beauty contest. The 21 finalists were kept in seclusion and were not seen by anyone except the judges.

The Acro Spirits, coached by Pat and Sherry Green of Wellman, competed in an invitational Intermediate World Competition at Solon, Ohio July 4, 5 and 6.
Ladd Winn placed first in power


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tumbling, first in synchronized trampoline with partner Will Green of Wellman and third in individual trampoline.

Ashlee Winn was first in synchronized trampoline with partner Penny Green of Wellman; second in individual trampoline and fifth in power tumbling.

There were 12 Acro Spirit team members entered and they brought home six world championshins. Competitors numbered 250 from 12 countries. Judges were from all over the world, including Russia.



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